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SUBJECT: CSCE: REPRESENTATION FUNDS

REF: STATE 81691

1. AS CSCE NEGOTIATIONS APPROACH THEIR CONCLUSION REQUIREMENTS FOR USDEL TO COORDINATE WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS, AND TO INFLUENCE THEIR POSITIONS, HAVE STEADILY INCREASED. AS WE HAVE EXPLAINED PREVIOUSLY (GENEVA 6904 EXDIS) THE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO DO THIS IS THROUGH THE USE OF REPRESENTATION, AND SINCE USDEL IS TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHED, THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE IN PUBLIC PLACES.

2. THE COST OF LUNCH IN A REPRESENTATIONAL RESTAURANT IN GENEVA IS ABOUT 25 DOLLARS. THIS MEANS THAT THE REPRESENTATION FUNDS ALLOTTED BY REFTEL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL LIMIT US TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN BILATERAL LUNCHEONS DURING THIS MONTH. IN FACT, OUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN THIS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE OBLIGED TO GIVE A RETURN LUNCHEON FOR TOP MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. THIS LUNCH, INCLUDING FIVE MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION PLUS AN INTERPRETER, WILL COST ABOUT 300 DOLLARS. WE ARE ALSO OBLIGED TO GIVE A LUNCHEON FOR FOUR BONN GROUP DELEGATIONS (EACH DELEGATION HOSTS THIS LUNCH IN ROTATION ON A WEEKLY BASIS) IN ORDER TO COORDINATE TACTICS ON QRR QUESTIONS. THIS LUNCH INCLUDES 2 MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT, AND

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COSTS ABOUT 200 DOLLARS. WE PRESENTLY HAVE OBLIGATIONS

FOR AT LEAST SIX BILATERAL LUNCHES DURING THIS MONTH, AND
MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE NOT NOW FORESEEN.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE
FUNDS ALLOTTED BY REFTTEL ARE INADEQUATE FOR OUR MINIMAL NEEDS,
AND WILL NEED A MONTHLY ALLOTMENT OF AT LEAST 800 DOLLARS
FOR THE DURATION OF CSCE STAGE II. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMA-
TION SOONEST THAT THESE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO US. DALE

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